

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideki KAWAMURA	Art Unit: 2817
Application No.: 10/520,015	
Confirmation No.: 2628	Examiner: D. Takaoka
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Title: BRANCHING FILTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.

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